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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC LISTING

REF: MANAGUA 3309

1. CONFIRMING WARNER/ACKERMAN TELECON AUGUST 25, FOLLOWING  
IS TEXT OF STATE 228226, NOVEMBER 19, 1973, ON THIS SUBJECT:

QUOTE:

----- (1) FOR THOSE OFFICERS WHO ARE GRANTED DIPLOMATIC  
TITLES BY THE DEPARTMENT, RANK, PRECEDENCE AND DIPLOMATIC  
LISTINGS ARE DETERMINED BY 2 FAM 200, WHICH IS BASED ON  
EXECUTIVE ORDER 9998. THE DIPLOMATIC LISTING OF DIRECTORS  
OR CHIEFS OF SPECIAL MISSIONS, WHO HAVE NO DIPLOMATIC  
TITLES, IS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO THE  
PROVISIONS OF 2 FAM 324.8-2.

----- (2) ALL REQUESTS FOR TITLES ARE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED  
IN LIGHT OF CONFORMANCE TO THE REGULATIONS (3 FAM 600),  
INTERNATIONAL USAGE, CURRENT DEPARTMENT POLICY, THE STAF-  
FING PATTERN OF THE POST COMPARED WITH OTHER POSTS OF  
SIMILAR SIZE AND IMPORTANCE, AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS.

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BASED ON THESE FACTORS, THE DEPARTMENT CANNOT CONSIDER  
FAVORABLY THE EMBASSY'S PROPOSAL THAT MR. CULBERTSON BE  
GRANTED A COUNSELOR TITLE.

----- (3) THE EMBASSY COULD CONTINUE TO SHOW HIM ON THE

DIPLOMATIC LIST WITH HIS FUNCTIONAL TITLE, OR HE COULD BE PLACED SEPARATELY AT THE END OF THE LIST, UNDER THE FUNCTIONAL HEADING OF HIS MISSION. HOWEVER, HE SHOULD NOT BE INTERPOSED BETWEEN THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION AND THE DEFENSE ATTACHE, SINCE THIS IS CONTRARY TO THE PROVISION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 9998, WHICH STATES, IN PART, THAT "MILITARY, NAVAL AND AIR ATTACHES SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE NEXT IN SUCCESSION AFTER THE COUNSELORS OF EMBASSY...." OR, IF THE EMBASSY WISHES, HE COULD BE GRANTED THE TITLE OF ATTACHE, WHICH IS TITLE NORMALLY GIVEN AID MISSION DIRECTORS. HOWEVER, IF HE RECEIVED THE ATTACHE TITLE, HE WOULD BE PLACED ON THE DIPLOMATIC LIST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF 2 FAM 324.6.

----- (4) MILITARY SERVICE ATTACHES, WHO ARE ASSIGNED BY DIA, ARE THE ONLY MILITARY OFFICERS AT A MISSION WHO ARE GRANTED DIPLOMATIC TITLES. THEREFORE, THE DEPARTMENT CANNOT APPROVE THE EMBASSY'S PROPOSAL THAT THE MILGRP COMMANDER RECEIVE THE TITLE OF ATTACHE. HOWEVER, PURSUANT TO 2 FAM 324.8-2, AS THE CHIEF OF A SPECIAL MISSION, HE COULD CONTINUE TO BE SHOWN ON THE LIST WITH HIS FUNCTIONAL TITLE (EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE AID DIRECTOR, WITH HIS FUNCTIONAL TITLE), OR LISTED SEPARATELY AT THE END OF THE LIST UNDER THE FUNCTIONAL HEADING OF HIS MISSION. UNQUOTE.

2. EXECUTIVE ORDER 9998 CITED IN FOREGOING REPEAT REFTEL AND IN MANAGUA 3309 REMAINS IN FORCE. THEREFORE, POST'S OPTIONS RE LISTING OF THE AID MISSION DIRECTOR REMAIN AS FOLLOWS: (A) PLACE ON THE LIST FOLLOWING DEFENSE ATTACHE; (B) LIST SEPARATELY AT THE END OF THE DIPLOMATIC LIST UNDER FUNCTIONAL HEADING OF HIS MISSION; (C) SEEK AN ATTACHE TITLE AND PLACE ON THE LIST IN ACCORDANCE WITH 2 FAM 324.6. INGERSOLL

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